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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Subcommittee on Europe, of which the Honorable Edna F. Kelly, of New York, is Chairman, is scheduling an executive session meeting for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26. This meeting is one of a series of executive sessions being held as part of the preparatory work before undertaking a Study Mission to Europe on April 18. The Subcommittee is particularly concerned with obtaining background information on United States policy and relations with, as well as conditions in, the satellite countries.

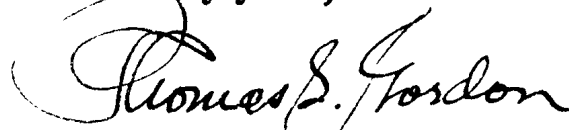
As it is of primary importance that the members be as thoroughly informed as possible before undertaking this trip, I am writing to request that you favor the Subcommittee with your presence at this meeting and that you come prepared to brief the Subcommittee as fully as possible on this important subject.

I am informed by Chairman Kelly that earlier requests relayed through your staff have not met with a favorable response, and this formal invitation is being extended after consultation with the Chairman and members of the Subcommittee.

I do hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation for that date.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Chairman

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